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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following response and the attached declaration
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by John M. Rosenbaum.